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WHEELER

Has a Plan for Taxing
the Trusts.

TARIFF BILL AMENDMENTS.

Washington, March 27.—Congressman Wheeler has drawn up an amendment to the Dingley bill which he will introduce in a few days. Mr. Wheeler says that the decision given by Chief Justice Fuller in response to the petition for a rehearing in the income tax case shows that the Supreme Court did not intend by that decision to decide that the Government had no right to levy a tax called or known as an occupation or privilege tax, but instead the constitutionality of such a tax is specially decided by the Supreme Court in Fifth Wallace. Mr. Wheeler said, in discussing his intended amendment: "The object is to place a tax on such occupations and avocations as are pursued by the wealthy class and tries to reach only that class of persons known as trusts. The basis starts at \$50,000, with a privilege

tax of \$20, and rises in amount as the sum invested increases. It especially aims at the sugar trust, Standard Oil trust, steel rail trust, plate glass trust, and kindred industries. If the Republicans propose to be fair they will accept the amendment. It is constitutional and taxes that class most able to bear it. If they reject it the country will know that the charge made that the Dingley Bill was drawn in the interest of trusts is true."

Mr. Wheeler has consulted a great many members of the House and several Senators, all of whom say that the amendment is perfectly constitutional and should be adopted.

PRINCETON PRESBYTERY.

Programme of the Spring Session at
Sugar Grove Church.

Princeton Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will meet with Sugar Grove church Tuesday, April 6.

Elders and Deacons' Association
Tuesday, 10 a. m.

Opening sermon by Rev. G. L. Woodruff, 7:30 p. m.

Sermon, "Christian Assurance," by Rev. J. N. McDonald, Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.

PROGRAMME.

"The human mind and its capacity for development," by J. F. Price.
"Does the development of the mind increase the happiness of man?" by Rev. J. N. McDonald.

"Is God glorified and the cause of Christ's Kingdom adorned by man's happiness," by Rev. A. C. Biddell, Sturgis, Ky.

"Application: The Sunday school an agent in the development of the mind," by Rev. J. P. Halsell.
Sermon, "Saving Faith," by Rev. J. F. Price, Thursday, 11 a. m.

All persons coming on the train will please to come on the Tuesday and Wednesday morning train if possible and you will be met at Repton with conveyance. If you are compelled to come at any other time, please to notify me three days before, and I will have conveyance for you.
J. F. Price, Stated Clerk.

SHAKING HANDS WITH 6,000 PEOPLE.

The "God Bless You" of Honest Hearted
People a Benediction.

In an article describing "The Social Life of the President," in the April Home Journal, ex-President Harrison tells of the fatigues of hand shaking, and also of the benefits of being brought in contact with the good, honest hearted people of the country. "In the first two weeks of an Administration," he says, "the President shakes hands with from forty to sixty thousand persons. The physical drain of this is very great, and the President is not an instructed hand shaker. A lame arm and a swollen hand soon result. This may be largely or entirely avoided by using President Hayes' method—take the hand extended to you and grip it before your hand is gripped. It is the passive hand that gets hurt. It has been suggested that a nod or bow should be substituted for the hand shake, but it would be quite as inadmissible to suggest a revision of the Declaration of Independence. The interest which multitudes attach to a handshake with the President is so great that the people will endure the greatest discomfort and not a little peril to life or to limb to attain it. These are not the office seekers, but the good, honest hearted, patriotic people, whose 'God bless you' is a prayer and a benediction. They come to Washington for the inauguration, and later with excursions, but they are mostly to find near their own homes. They come out to meet the President when he takes a journey, and his contact with them and their unselfish and even affectionate interest in him revive his purpose and elevate his courage. Mr. Lincoln is said to have called these popular receptions his 'public opinion baths.'"

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Reply to O. T. Justice.

To Whom It May Concern:

We the undersigned, members of the United Baptist Church in Christ, at Deer Creek, Crittenden county, Ky., take pleasure in testifying to the manner in which Rev. H. B. Fox, acted during his pastoral care of the Deer Creek church for near two years and will say his walk was that of a gentleman and also that of a Christian, and at no time was there any such talk that Bro. Fox was acting in a manner unbecoming to a gentleman and especially one who claims to be a shepherd to guard his flock; and we further claim that no act of his ministerial duties while serving us as our pastor would in any way have a tendency to weaken the ministry. The only talk there was about or concerning Bro. Fox, was from some non-fellowship members, caused from the earnest manner in which he, Bro. Fox, contended for the faith once delivered to the saints, and from the manner in which he fought the modern Holiness theory or sinless perfection, and if there was ever any more talk than this we have no knowledge of it.

E. A. Station,
E. W. Nation,
W. F. Belmear,
Dacons.

John W. Belout, Church Clerk.
Mrs. E. A. Station, S. C. Smith and wife, W. W. Grubbs, John N. Wooten, D. G. Bettis, W. G. Belout and wife, P. E. Bettis, J. M. Franklin and wife, Mrs. Mary Belmear, E. N. Todd, A. M. Paris, Mrs. Lizzie Bead.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one third of all the patents ever issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vang, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy, in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale at Orme's.

MONETARY REVISION.

Something Besides Confidence Needed to
Restore Prosperity.

Washington, March 26.—The executive committee appointed by the monetary conference held in Indianapolis some weeks ago held an interview with Secretary Gage today, at the Treasury department. They discussed the question of a probability of Congress at once making an appointment for a revision of our monetary system.

Mr. Gage expressed himself as fully convinced of the necessity for such a commission, and he thought that no good could result from delaying its appointment.

He said business throughout the country was greatly depressed, and it was his opinion that there should be no delay in taking measures for the general relief. There was, however, he said, in some quarters a source of doubt of the expediency of allowing legislation of any character whatever to interfere with the consideration and prompt passage of the tariff measure.

It is understood that the House is ready at any time to carry out the President's views as to the monetary commission and a revision of our monetary system. In the Senate, however, it is said there is likely to be opposition to any speedy action.

The committee expect to remain in Washington a week or so in conference with members of Congress on the subject.

Oldest Woman in the County.

Mrs. Tyrie, known as "Grandma" Tyrie, will be, if she lives until July 12, a centenarian. She bids fair to reach the mark, as she is now active in mind and body. She can see and hear well, and is more spry than many others at half that age. She lives with her son, James Tyrie, four or five miles north of town, and is the oldest person in the county.—Princeton Banner.

TO INVESTIGATE.

A Commissioner Will be Sent to Cuba
By McKinley.

New York, March 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

President McKinley has definitely decided to send a special commissioner to Cuba. The President has in view a close personal friend and a man of considerable legal ability in whose judgment the President has the greatest confidence. The object of the special commissioner to Cuba will be to take part in the intended investigation of the alleged murder of Dr. Ruiz, an American citizen. Consul General Lee has absolutely refused to join in this investigation because he is convinced the Spanish government will not conduct a fair inquiry, and that the decision of the commission will be a "whitewash" for all officials connected with Ruiz's death.

Webster County Primary.

Dixon, Ky., March 27.—The Webster Democratic primary today passed off quietly, perfect harmony prevailing among the Populists and Democrats throughout the county. The total vote was quite large, being 2,000. The successful candidates and their majorities are given as follows:

Jailer—Thomas S. Page, 95, re-elected.
Attorney—L. B. Henry, 619.
Sheriff—Gideon Hubbard, 147.
County Clerk—J. F. Porter, 37.
Representative—V. Perkins, 139.
County Judge—L. B. Hall, 181.
re-elected.

Assessor—Geo. Trusty, 299.
Superintendent Schools—George Vaughn, 46.
Circuit Court Clerk—W. K. Price 336.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's cough remedy and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's cough remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for coughs, colds and hoarseness." And so does every one who gives it a trial. Sold by J. H. Orme.

Mob Law.

A red hot anti-mob bill was introduced by Senator Noe in the senate last Wednesday. It is a bill that is attracting attention on account of what it proposes to accomplish. The intention of the measure is to prevent mob law and punish those engaged therein, and is entitled, "An act to prevent lynching and mob-violence in the commonwealth," and to fix penalties therefor and to provide compensation to be paid by the county in which such violence occurs, to be paid to the person injured, or in case of death, to their personal representative and to prevent the destruction of their property.

If one or more persons band themselves together to secure a prisoner from an officer, they shall be guilty of a felony, and may be sent to the penitentiary for from one to five years.

For engaging in a mob where death results, the offender lays himself liable to the penitentiary for from ten to fifty years or to hanging at the discretion of the jury. The plea of no malice, or that the crime was through the heat of passion, is to be no extenuation of the offense.

An officer who fails to protect his prisoner to the best of his ability is to be held responsible for his acts. If the officer should wilfully fail to use his authority to prevent violence to the prisoner or fail to use the proper care, he may be convicted of the crime and sent to the penitentiary. He shall also forfeit his office and be forever barred from again holding office in the commonwealth of Kentucky. Officers shall have the power to call for and summon all the help needed for the protection of their prisoner. Any one failing to respond to the call for help is liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$500.

Persons who band themselves together for the purpose of destroying property, either personal or private, shall be confined in the penitentiary for from three to twenty-one years.

It is made the duty of the county judge to watch the interests of the people and their property. If he fails to do his duty he lays himself liable to conviction and forfeiture of office.

Persons injured by a mob may bring action against the county and obtain judgement in any sum from \$1,000 to \$25,000 and in case of death, may recover in a sum of not less than \$5,000.

There is no doubt that either this or a similar bill will pass the present legislature.

Five Hundred Converted.

Madisonville, Ky., March 29.—The Cumberland Presbyterian revival, which has been in progress here for three weeks past, closed last night. About 500 were converted.

FINE TOBACCO.

Mr. J. C. Casner delivered his crop of tobacco to Woods & Blue at this place last week. He had 5,000 lbs. and got \$6 per hundred—the best price paid in the county this year, so far as we have heard.

WILL NOT RUN.

I desire to thank the many friends who have so kindly solicited me to make the race for Sheriff. The confidence thus expressed and friendly feelings shown shall ever be remembered. I have decided not to become a candidate as there are two other excellent gentlemen offering for the nomination. Again thanking my friends, I am,
Yours truly,
JOEL A. FARMER.

Will Bagwell, a young man from Livingston county, cut one of his limbs with an ax several months ago. The wound became worse and worse, and a few weeks ago he was brought here and placed in the Brooks infirmary, to have the leg amputated. There was an unexpected change for the better, however, and now he has so far improved that the limb will be saved.—Paducah Sun.

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